

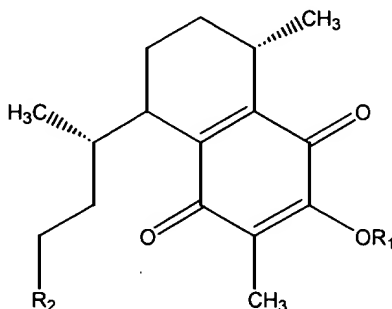
AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Original) A compound of the structural formula:



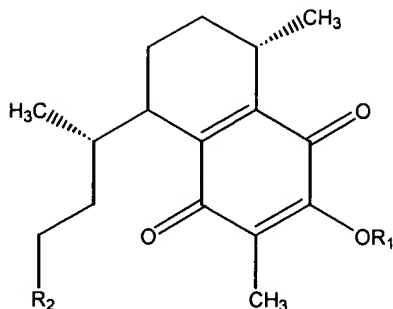
wherein R₁ is a hydrogen or an alkyl or acyl residue having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R₂ is an organo group.

22. (Original) The compound of claim 21, wherein R₁ is hydrogen and R₂ is 2-methyl-1-propene.

23. (Original) The compound of claim 21, wherein R₂ is a hydrocarbon having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

24-44. (Cancelled).

45. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the structural formula:

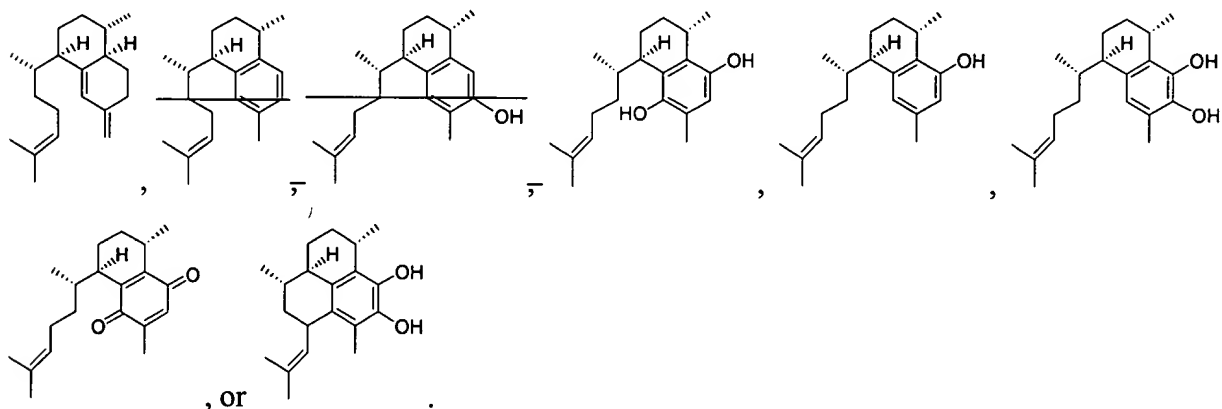


wherein R_1 is a hydrogen or an alkyl or acyl residue having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R_2 is an organo group, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~prodrug, or active metabolite~~ thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

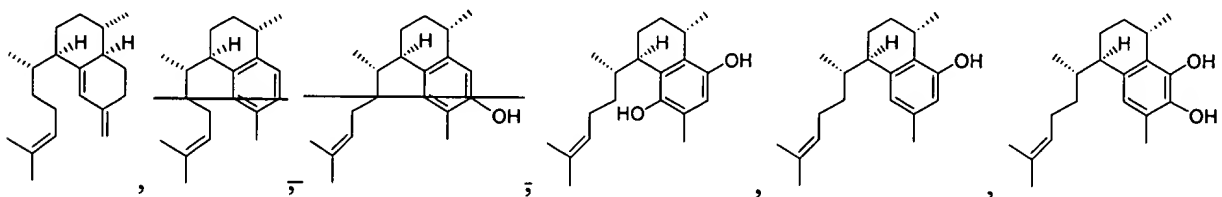
46. (Currently Amended) The ~~compound~~ composition of claim 45, wherein R_1 is hydrogen and R_2 is 2-methyl-1-propene.

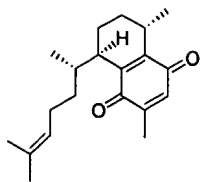
47-49. (Cancelled).

50. (Currently Amended) A compound having the structural formula:

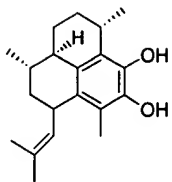


51. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structural formula selected from the group consisting of:





, and



, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

52-68. (Cancelled).